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From: Commandant of the Marine Corps
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Subj: DEPOT MAINTENANCE POLICY

Ref: (a) MCO P4790.10B
(b) Title 10 U.S.C
(c) MCO 4400.194
(d) MCO 4400.193
(e) MCO P4790.9
(f) DOD 4151.18H
(g) OPNAVINST 4700
(h) MCO 4000.56
(i) DOD 7000.14-R, Volume 6, Chapter 14

1. Situation. To publish Marine Corps policy for depot maintenance.

2. Cancellation. MCO P4790.3A, MCO 4710.8G.

3. Mission. It is the policy of the Commandant of the Marine Corps (CMC) to provide depot maintenance support to the operating forces. Additionally, it is policy to maintain an optimum state of contract, organic, interservice depot maintenance readiness in support of the Marine Corps force structure and mobilization plans. The organic workload is accomplished by Marine Corps Multi-commodity Maintenance Centers (MC3) located at Marine Corps Logistics Bases Albany, Georgia and Barstow, California and other Services depots. The MC3's overhaul, repair, and modify ground weapon systems.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. This Order will be the guiding influence in managing and executing the Depot Maintenance Program.

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(2) Concept of Operations. The following policies do not prescribe total Marine Corps policy for depot maintenance; instead, they contain only those policies essential to an integrated management system.

(a) Reference (a) establishes policy and provides procedures for determining the source of repair and implementing the Joint Depot Maintenance Program uniformly in the Department of Defense (DoD). Reference (b), section 2469, requires that depot level and maintenance repair workload, valued at or over \$3 million, currently being performed by a DoD activity not be changed to a contractor or another depot level maintenance activity within DoD without competition. Additionally, reference (b), section 2470, addresses the authority for DoD depot level activities to compete for maintenance and repair workloads of other federal agencies.

(b) Reference (c) provides guidance for the Marine Corps Class VII Stock Rotation Program in order to enhance readiness, to prolong service life, and to achieve full use of assets prior to disposal.

(c) Reference (b), section 2472, prohibits employees performing or involved in performing depot level maintenance and repair workloads from being managed on the basis of any constraint or limitation in terms of man years, end strength, full-time equivalent positions or maximum number of employees. Such employees shall be managed solely on the basis of available workload and the funds made available for such depot level maintenance and repair.

(d) Reference (d) establishes policy, responsibilities, and authority associated with the principal end item stratification process. The Marine Corps must periodically assess their asset posture with their war materiel requirements to assist in the planning, preparation and justification of the Program Objective Memorandum.

(e) Reporting Requirements

1 Reference (e) requires the Marine Corps to report a capacity measurement for each depot. Reference (f) provides guidance for a common methodology to measure and provide visibility of the capacity and utilization of DoD organic depot maintenance activities that perform depot level maintenance of military materiel.

2 Reference (b), section 2466, limits the depot level maintenance and repair workload performed by a contractor to no more than 50 percent of the funds made available in a

fiscal year to a military department or a Defense Agency. As such, the Marine Corps is directed to submit to Congress a report identifying the percentage of depot maintenance workload performed by a contractor and by organic depots.

3 Reference (g) outlines tracking and reporting requirements for depot source of repair decisions. This is to ensure depot level maintenance workload decisions will remain within the guidelines established in reference (b), section 2466, and paragraph 4a(2)(e)2, above.

4 Reference (h) and section 2464 of reference (b) outline the Marine Corps requirement to establish and report the minimum depot maintenance CORE logistics capabilities (including maintenance and repair of weapon systems and other military equipment) required to ensure a ready and controlled source of technical competence and resources necessary to ensure effective and timely response to a mobilization, national defense contingency situations, and other emergency requirements.

5 Reference (i), volume 6, chapter 14 requires the military services to report the accomplishment and status of depot maintenance workloads regardless of funding source.

(f) Assets scheduled for repair/rebuild at the MC3 will either be on hand or scheduled to arrive through firm planning data, at the respective remote storage activity (RSA) a minimum of 30 days prior to the scheduled induction date.

(g) An economical repair generally can be defined as one that is estimated to cost less than 65 percent of the current standard unit price/replacement cost of the item. Exception to this criterion is based on other relevant factors such as urgent operational requirements or non-availability of replacement items. The criteria above are to be used in estimating the cost of repairs to materiel for the purpose of determining its eligibility for economical repair.

b. Subordinate Element Missions

(1) Headquarters Marine Corps (HQMC), Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics ((DC, I&L) (LPC-2)).

(a) Will maintain this directive to reflect current policy.

(b) Will act as the Depot Maintenance Program advocate for the Marine Corps. The DC, I&L will ensure that requirements and interests are represented and voiced.

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(2) The Commander, Marine Corps Materiel Command
(COMMARCOMATCOM):

(a) Will act as the program sponsor for the Depot Maintenance Program. Program sponsorship entails receiving, reviewing, analyzing, validating, tracking, and justifying depot maintenance requirements throughout the entire Planning, Programming, and Budgeting System process.

(b) Will develop and document depot maintenance procedures that will amplify the policies stated in this Order.

(c) Will establish and maintain effective maintenance management systems, including automated information systems that will ensure proper data collection and validation.

(d) Will provide effective and efficient depot maintenance support to the operating forces by maintaining an optimum state of overall readiness for depot maintenance by identifying and implementing improved methods, procedures, and state-of-the-art technologies.

(e) Will provide DoD depot reports, identified in paragraph 4a(2)(e), above, to HQMC, DC, I&L (LPC-2).

(f) Adjudicate all waivers to this policy.

c. Coordinating Instructions. Not applicable.

5. Administration and Logistics

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6. Command and Signal

a. Signal. Effective upon date of signature.

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b. Command. This Order is applicable to the supporting establishment.



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